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## The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing some thing to give to their friends. If you call at Crosby & Ennist's No. 2 & 4, Union-Ave. you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchiefs, Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mittens. Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros. Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

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## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

Hon. LEVI P. MORTON and wife left New York for the West yesterday. They will visit President elect Harrison.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in Worcester, Mass., yesterday, electing the Mayor and the entire Aldermanic ticket.

Gov. HILL has consented to a public inauguration and a military escort on New Year's day, and will deliver an address. Hitherto the Governor has insisted upon the rigid observance of "Jeffersonian simplicity" at his inaugurations.

"HAMBURG" BUTLER was re-elected a United States Senator yesterday by the South Carolina Legislature. No other name was proposed. Butler has been a Senator since 1877, and is now re-elected for a third term of six years.

The count of the Electoral vote of West Virginia is at last completed. The highest vote for an Elector is: Cleveland, 75,588; Harrison, 75,052. The average Democratic majority is 538. Cleveland's plurality in 1884 was 4,231; that of Hancock in 1880, 11,148.

Mrs. LOUISA REIM was convicted at Reading, Pa., yesterday of being a common scold. The neighbors testified that she scolded them and assailed them with vile epithets, until she had become a public nuisance. The jury found her guilty, but recommended her to the mercy of the court, and sentence was suspended.

In Birmingham the excitement abated so much yesterday that Sheriff Smith was released on bail and resumed charge of his office. Gov. Say sent the day in the city, and expressed entire satisfaction with the Sheriff's conduct. Hawes, the alleged wife murderer whose lynching was prevented, protests his innocence.

ADAMS has a Democratic Street Superintendent named Wallace who some time since discharged an old soldier from employment on the streets. Yesterday he was tried under the G. A. R. law, convicted, and fined \$100, to stand committed until paid. The law had always been regarded as a dead letter until Harrison's election, and this is the first case brought to trial under it. The soldiers have recently come to the conclusion that they have some rights worthy of respect.

GEN. HUSTED has withdrawn from the contest for the Assembly Speakership, and Fremont Cole will be re-elected without opposition. This is as it should be, for Mr. Cole made an excellent Speaker, whose service was creditable to the state. Gen. Husted has yet ample time to "break the record," as he is only 55 years old, and is likely to be found in the Assembly for the next twenty years. And what an excellent chance Mr. Cole will have to break the Husted record if he is content with Assembly honors. Husted first entered the Speaker's chair at the age of 41; Cole reached it at 32.

The four "badgers" who undertook to rob Phil Daly in a New York house of bad reputation, a week ago, have been indicted and arraigned for trial, and Herman pleads guilty. The others are likely to be sent to state prison as soon as the courts can "work them off." The energy displayed by District Attorney Fellows in these cases is in striking contrast with his treatment of the bootleg prosecutions. But Daly is a Democrat and must be protected, though his character is in every respect as vile as the worst of the badgers who planned the robbery.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT has asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$150,000 for the current year. He would like that amount of money appropriated to the establishment a little while before he steps down and out. If he gets it he is much more likely to come home a quarter-millionaire than if he doesn't. The incident recalls the appropriation of \$5,000 voted to Superintendent of the Poor Vandervoort of this county a month before he retired. When he went the money disappeared also. It is not unlikely that the Senate is already posted on the ways of the old gang of Ulster county Democrats, of whom Benedict is one. It would be a great deal more profitable for Congress to shut up the printing office till March than to put this money into Benedict's hands.

In Boston yesterday the women voted in large numbers for School Directors. Usually not more than 2,000 women register for these elections, but the registry this year bore 21,000 names of ladies. It is estimated that not less than 19,000 of these voted. The issue was between the Catholics and Protestants, and the women of both sects came out in full force. There were eleven members to elect, while of the thirteen who hold over, eight are Catholics. The Protestants contended that this was their proper share of representation. The Democrats nominated three Catholics, while the Republicans put in nomination only non-Catholics. The count on the School Board was not completed last night, and which party won was not known. The women came to the polls early, and cast the bulk of their votes before eleven o'clock. They were treated with the utmost respect by the men, who politely gave way to them. The proceedings in Boston yesterday will give great encouragement to the woman suffragists.

THE House Democrats caucused on the territorial admission question last night. Mr. Springer advocated his omnibus bill, which admits Dakota as one state. Mr. Cox spoke strongly in favor of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. McDonald of Minnesota declared that Democratic injustice to Dakota had defeated the party. Chapman of Michigan, who represents Speaker Carlisle, said the whole history of the party on the question had been one of mistakes. Oates of Alabama declared his belief that every territory should be kept out of the Union till it gave a Democratic majority. Spinola spoke in an equally foolish strain. Holman favored the admission of Southern Dakota and a territorial government for the northern part. Toole of Montana told the caucus that the longer it kept his territory out the stronger the Republican party would become. The caucus adjourned without coming to an agreement.

## REPORT OF A COLLISION.

The Steamship Glenagarry, Was Damaged—Were Lives Lost?

## IN THE U. S. SENATE.

The Senate Bill Again Under Consideration To-Day.

## BOSTON'S SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Entire Ticket of the Republicans Was Elected.

## A PARDON DENIED.

The President Decries that Bain Must Serve Out His Sentence.

## BOULANGER AND HIS WIFE.

She Says Her Husband is Trying to Play Napoleon and Make Her Play Josephine.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the steamship Glenagarry, from New-York for London, has been in collision with an unknown steamship off Gravesend and has put into port greatly damaged. It is feared several lives have been lost.

## A FLOOD IN CLEVELAND, OHIO,

Caused by a Water Main Bursting—The Damage Exceeds \$50,000.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—A water pipe running from the pumping station to Pan-mountain reservoir burst last night, and an immense volume of water poured through the vision and Hanover streets, tearing up trees by the roots, cutting deep ravines, and undermining buildings. The rushing water made a great noise and alarmed the people. West River street was covered with sand from curb to curb, and upon eight railway tracks in the ore dock yards was deposited from eight to 18 inches of mud, completely blocking traffic. The damage is probably \$50,000.

## CLEVELAND DENIES A PARDON.

He is Not Satisfied that Bain's Health Makes His Release Necessary.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has denied the application for pardon in the case of George M. Bain, Jr., convicted in Virginia, of violation of the national banking act, and sentenced March, 1888, to five years in the Albany Penitentiary. The President says he is not satisfied that the condition of the convict's health is such as to make his release at this time necessary upon grounds of humanity, and he does not find in the application other reasons to justify clemency.

## THE ELECTION IN BOSTON, MASS.

Entire Ticket Nominated by Republicans Was Elected, Yesterday.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The result of the vote for members of the School Committee was the election of the entire ticket nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Committee of One Hundred. The only member of the present Board re-elected is Miss Caroline Hastings, and among the 11 there are no Catholics. About 16,847 women voted in a total registration of 21,303. Hart's plurality is 1,965.

## Trying to Frighten a Clergyman.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Mead Holmes, Alderman from the Second Ward, who has been fighting the liquor interest, and who is the projector of an ordinance now pending, which absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor here, to day received a communication signed "White Caps of Northern Illinois," asking him to resign his position in the City Council and threatening bodily injury in case he does not do so. The police are investigating the matter.

## GENERAL BOULANGER AND HIS WIFE.

She Says Her Demagogic Husband is Trying to Play Napoleon.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Madame Boulanger, in an interview yesterday, denied that she had refused to live with her husband. She said she was trying to play Napoleon and make her Josephine. She then burst into tears, and begged to be excused from answering further questions.

## Storm at Cohasset.

By Cable to The Freeman.

COHASSET, Me., Dec. 12.—The storm, which raged here with tremendous force, entirely subsided during the night and the sky looks clear and beautiful this morning. A crisp along the coast from Scituate to Hull this morning revealed no marine disasters and the damage to property along the beach is not large.

## A District Attorney Resigns.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has received the resignation of United States District Attorney Emory B. Sellers, of the Indianapolis District, but has not yet accepted it, and does not wish to do so.

## Sent to Prison for Life.

By Cable to The Freeman.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 12.—J. Nelson, the 15-year-old negro desperado, who killed Officer Balcomb while resisting arrest, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

## More News From Soakin.

By Cable to The Freeman.

SUAKIN, Dec. 12.—The rebels kept up a continuous fire Monday night. The Gamara Fort was hit many times. There were no casualties.

## In the Court of Appeals.

By Cable to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The day calendar, Court of Appeals for Thursday, December 13, is as follows: Nos. 331, 48, 555, 779, 815, 1,805, 96, 104.

## Gladstone to Speak Again.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gladstone will address a public meeting in London on Saturday. Mr. Morley will preside.

## Servants and Moustaches.

By Cable to The Freeman.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The River and Harbor Bill Referred to Committee of the Whole; Other Business.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the House today Mr. Blanchard reported the river and harbor bill. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Senate amendments to the Department of Agriculture bill were concurred in and conference ordered. Mr. O'Neill submitted the report of the Committee on Elections in the California contested election case of Sullivan against Fann. The report, which finds in favor of Sullivan, with views of the minority, [confirming Felton's title to the seat], was placed on the calendar. The House went into Committee on the direct tax bill.

## THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The river and harbor bill, as reported to the House to day, appropriates \$11,906,567. The following are some of the principal items: Buffalo, N. Y., \$135,000; New-York Harbor, \$100,000; Tonawanda Harbor and Niagara River, \$50,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$65,000; straight channel through Keweenaw Bay, \$20,000; Detroit, Mich., \$50,000; Chicago, \$100,000; Harbor of Refuge, at Milwaukee, \$50,000; Duluth, Minn., \$30,000; Harlem River, N. Y., \$150,000; East River and Hell Gate, N. Y., \$175,000; St. Clair Falls Ship Canal, \$100,000; Rouses Point, \$8,000; Canarsie Bay, \$3,500; Charlotte Harbor, \$10,000; Dunkirk Harbor, \$10,000; Pushing Bay, \$1,500; Oswego Harbor, \$3,000; Green Island Bay, \$10,000; Little Solus Bay, \$8,000; Oak Orchard Harbor, \$5,000; Oswego Harbor, \$8,000; Oswego Harbor, \$8,000; Sanger's Cove, \$6,000; Glen Cove, \$10,000.

## IN UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the United States Senate, to-day, the tariff bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to admit "hoop or band iron" [iron ties, etc.] free of duty, instead of taxing it two tenths of one cent per pound.

## Foreign and Domestic News Condensed.

By Cable and by Telegram to The Freeman.

The Pope has refused to bless Irish medals. It is rumored that King Milan may resign. The German Government has not yet decided on an East-African policy.

Mayor Hugh O'Brien, of Boston, has been defeated for reelection by ex-Alderman Thomas N. Hart, the Republican candidate. Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says the Rev. R. Heber Newton is not a heretic or skeptic, but an honest man, and that the hope of immortality does not rest upon orthodox religion.

Judge Daly, President Cheney and other officials of the Nicaragua Canal Company, have made grave insinuations against the Congressmen who are amending the Nicaraguan Canal bill.

## A Brute Sent to Prison.

By Cable to The Freeman.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Charles W. Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, was sentenced, to-day, to 28 years in the penitentiary for torturing 44 horses with sulphuric acid and other cruel means. The officials said that another effort to get away was contemplated, and yesterday discovered concealed on the persons of convicts and in beds between 50 and 60 knives, 15 or 20 razors, one revolver and three pistols. In one of the cells was discovered a lamp, a ladle, and white metal used for making counterfeit money. Pieces of bogus coin were taken from a convict, but no dies came to light.

## The Panama Canal.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Several newspapers say if the Panama Canal loan proves a failure the Government, in conformity with the proposal of the extra Parliamentary Commission, will introduce a bill in the Chamber of Deputies to enable the company to meet its engagements. A new company, under the leadership of the credit financier, will then purchase the canal.

## STRIKERS IN AN UGLY MOOD TO-DAY.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BEVERLY, Mass., Dec. 12.—The striking miners are becoming ugly. One of their leaders, named Atkinson, has asserted that they will build a stockade and defy the militia. There are only 45 of the State troops on the ground, and the threats of the strikers create considerable uneasiness.

## EIGHT PERSONS PERISH IN A FIRE.

By Cable to The Freeman.

MR. PLEASANT, Mo., Dec. 12.—The dwelling of John R. King, near Cookeville, was burned at 2 o'clock this morning, and King, his wife and six children perished. It is believed the family were murdered and the house fired to conceal the crime.

## A WOMAN ATTACKED BY LIONS.

By Cable to The Freeman.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—During a performance at Hohenmauth, Bohemia, last night, a female lion tamer was attacked by the females and frightfully lacerated. She died soon after being rescued.

## Had Prevented the Galeana from Starting.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12.—The United States steamer Galeana was to start for Havre at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, but the tide being very low it stuck in the mud and could not leave its dock.

## A Soldier Killed.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 12.—Major Spaulding, of the Fourth Cavalry, commanding at Fort McDowell, was killed yesterday by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting.

## A Murderer Lynched.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 12.—Nont Taylor, colored, who murdered a man named Sigall near Harrisonburg, La., was taken from jail last night and lynched.

## Actor Standish's sudden Death.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Walter Standish, of the James H. Wallack Company, playing at the Grand Opera House here, dropped dead this morning from heart disease.

## State Dairyman's Association.

By Cable to The Freeman.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The State Dairyman's Association, to-day, elected officers.

## New Telegraph Line.

By Cable to The Freeman.

## INTERSTATE COMMISSION.

Some Talk Abolishing Law Creating the Commissioners.

## EIGHT PERSONS PERISH.

Was a Torch Applied to Conceal a Foul Murder?

## ATTACKED BY LIONS.

A Woman Performer's Dreadful Death in Bohemia.

## COUNTERFEITING IN PRISON.

Jail Birds Who Made Bogus Money in Tennessee.

## STRIKERS IN UGLY MOOD.

May Build a Stockade and Defy the Militia Down in Beaver, Missouri—Other News.

By Cable to The Freeman.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Judge Cooley, Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, being shown a dispatch from Washington regarding the bill introduced by Congressman Morse for the repeal of the Interstate Commerce law, said he did not think there was less danger that either the long and short haul clause, the pooling provisions or any other portion of the law would be repealed. It is his opinion as well as that of all the other members of the Commission that the law is an excellent one, and fully meets the expectations of its projectors. The Commission not only favors the retention of every provision of the law as it stands, but desires that it could be made stronger. The failure to strictly enforce the law is due to determined opposition on the part of railroad interests and the inability of the Commission to procure proper evidence to convict parties guilty of its violation. As regards the claim that it has depreciated the value of stocks and bonds with no compensating benefit, Judge Cooley said it has had just the opposite effect. It is rapidly bringing stocks and bonds down to their true value. Not until some of the stocks come down to their proper level can the country or the people prosper.

## PRISONERS MAKE COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

A "Nice" State of Affairs Reported in a Tennessee Penitentiary.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The failure of a desperate attempt made by the convicts of the main prison in this city to escape four weeks ago was but the precursor of a still more desperate attempt. The officials said that another effort to get away was contemplated, and yesterday discovered concealed on the persons of convicts and in beds between 50 and 60 knives, 15 or 20 razors, one revolver and three pistols. In one of the cells was discovered a lamp, a ladle, and white metal used for making counterfeit money. Pieces of bogus coin were taken from a convict, but no dies came to light.

## A Deputy Marshal's Body Found.

By Cable to The Freeman.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The body of Thomas Giddison, United States Deputy Marshal, was found yesterday in a thicket in Carter County, near the foot of Roan Mountain. He left Elizabethton, November 20, to serve warrants on a gang of moonshiners, and was not seen again.

## Killed on the Rail.

By Cable to The Freeman.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Miss Rynum, a school teacher, aged 29, and Miss Lewis, aged 18, were struck and killed by a train while crossing a trestle of the Western North Carolina Railroad, near Alexander, N. C., last evening, and both were ground to pieces.

## A Private Hospital Burned.

By Cable to The Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—The Sanitarium, a private hospital, was burned early this morning. Eight persons were carried from the burning building, and the fire was caused by natural gas. Loss \$10,000.

## Switchmen's Strike Ended.

By Cable to The Freeman.

TOLDO, O., Dec. 12.—The switchmen's strike is at an end. The strikers of the Pennsylvania yard went back to work, accepting the compromise by the Company.

## Nominated by the President.

By Cable to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President, to-day, nominated Walter S. Bragg, of Alabama, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

## THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Cable to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market opened rather quiet, this morning, and generally low. First prices showing declines of small fractions in most instances, while Missouri Pacific was exceptional with a loss of 4 and Rock Island with a gain of 1. The closing quotations:

U. S. 4s (registered), 105 1/2; Mem. & Charleston, 33 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 127 1/2; Michigan Central, 55 1/2; Erie, 10 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 10 1/2; U. S. 4s (coupons), 108 1/2; M. & N. W. P. & O., 10 1/2; Erie, second, 67 1/2; Minn. & St. Louis, 37 1/2; Nor. Pacific, 37 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 57 1/2; N. Y. C. & H. R., 10 1/2; St. Paul & Northern Pacific, 104 1/2; St. Paul &











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If taken as soon as you feel that irritation or dryness of the throat, occasioned by a cold, four or six doses will cure.

It won't cure a horrible sore throat in one night, nor in fact will it cure anything in that space of time. It takes at least a day or so to cure a cold, but

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It stops your cough almost at once, but should you stop taking it after two or three doses probably your cough would return. One thing you can be sure of: Long before you have emptied the bottle you will be "all O. K."

As a trial of this truly wonderful medicine costs nothing, and as 40 cases out of every 100 will be cured it is well worth your while to at least make the trial. Price per bottle containing half a pint (enough to cure eight people if taken in time).

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## ★ OH! MY HEAD!! ★

Suffering of a New Jersey Senator—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally and induce a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite. "There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 82 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and found I had become fatal to endure the

## Tortures of Dyspepsia

And a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, "Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. I did so. I grew steadily better. I could eat, digest, sleep, and work with a clear head and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the roses that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." A. Merritt, Taylorville, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

## Blind Sick Headache

Due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature and I have recommended it to many with like success." Daniel Pitts, Taunton, Mass., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints and was cured by

## Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy."

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## NEWS FROM THE OUTSKIRTS.

PULSATIONS IN THE ARTERIES OF ULSTER'S METROPOLIS.

The Record in Ulster and Adjoining Counties—Letters About Farm and Fireside—Personal Mention—Countrywide Chat.

The chat of the countryside.—Holmes.

Correspondents of this journal in near-by localities send interesting budgets of news to-day. Their letters are annexed. The FREEMAN desires to make this department as complete and comprehensive as possible, and to this end invites its readers in places not represented by regular correspondents to promptly communicate by letter or postal card events and happenings.

## SOME MILTON MEN AND MATTERS.

Held for the Grand Jury—Project of Lighting Streets—Personal.

Social life in this village is not particularly lively.

A debating society will be organized here during the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Presbyterian Church, will hold a fair and festival here during the holidays.

The Milton Woman's Christian Temperance Union is laboring for the proper enforcement of temperance reforms in this village.

The Milton Singing Class has been doing creditable work of late. The Rev. E. S. Bishop has the class in charge.

A man named Ferguson assaulted a man named Hickey, here, on Saturday afternoon.

Ferguson was arraigned before Justice Ransley, and was held for the Grand Jury.

The streets in this village will be lighted another year, if private subscriptions are re-elected to guarantee the purchase of the lamps.

The speech delivered by Supervisor Woolsey, denouncing the Board of Supervisors' action in levying an increased tax on this town, has been widely read by tax-payers.

## TOWN OF ULSTER MENTIONINGS.

Church Fair; Ice and Ice cream; Large Price for Apples, Etc.

A church fair will be held in the parsonage soon.

About 7,000 tons of ice will remain over in the Newark Ice Company's house.

Frederick Row, of West-Hurley, of the New Jersey Ice Company, is stationed here to see to the filling of the ice house.

One thousand dollars were realized from the sale of apples on the farm of A. Smith. Four dollars per barrel for Newtown pippins was received.

The Knickerbocker Ice Company is loading several barges at Turkey Point so as to make room in the ice house for new ice this winter.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for Sunday School children will be held at the residence of Edward Griffin on Christmas Eve.

Potatoes are scarce and high priced in this section. Peter and Jacob Kieffer, of Pine Bush, have over 1,000 bushels in their cellars.

## THE NEWS IN BUSY ONEONTA.

Industrial Notes—Dismal of Silas Wheat—Bible Society Meeting.

The knitting mill plant was sold December 11.

Snow fell to the depth of several inches here, Saturday night.

The silver-plating works of Laurens, Chandler &amp; Brooks have been moved to this place.

The new rolls of the several manufacturing concerns in Oneonta foot up about \$200,000.

The semi-annual meeting of the Oneonta Bible Society was held at West-Oneonta, Tuesday, December 11.

Silas Wheat, aged 96 years, one of the oldest residents of Frankfort, died December 7. He was the father of Mrs. G. W. Reynolds, whose husband is the veteran editor of the Spy.

The Young Ladies' Broom Company, which is to meet a company from Norwich in a prize drill this winter, will give an exhibition of their skill, Friday evening, December 14, at a dime entertainment to be given by Brown's Band.

## Marlborough Notes.

The Choral Union met on Monday night. Many of the members are attending the musical festival in Kingston.

The regular meeting of the Helping Hand Society, connected with the Episcopal Church, met on Wednesday night.

The lady members of the M. E. Church held their annual fair in the parlors of that church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 11 and 12. The articles sold were the handiwork of the members of the Society. The prices received at the several booths were satisfactory to the managers. In a word the fair was a success.

## Matters at Accord.

The road between Accord and Port Jackson has been improved.

A donation for the Rev. J. Church will be held at the parsonage, on Thursday evening, December 13.

In the matter of the appeal of Gertrude S. DeVoe against the action of the Board of Education of District No. 7, of the town of Rochester, in discharging her after she had taught 10 days, the Superintendent of Public Instruction has sustained the appeal, and directs that she be reinstated for a term of term, S. B. Haskin, of this place, was counsel for appellant.

## Metacahonts.

The other day J. Markle, with a team of horses and wagon, went to a neighboring forest for a load of wood. While ascending a hill he was attacked by a dog. Later on, while turning a short road the wagon was capsized and the horses thrown down an embankment. After Markle had laden his wagon with cord-wood and was returning home, he lost the reins of the "roach" of the vehicle, and the wagon and wood capsized. He says it was an eventful day for him.

## Saugerties.

The second entertainment of the Saugerties Young Men's Christian Association musical and lecture course will be given this evening, in Maxwell Hall. The attraction will be the Haydn-Weber Quartette, of Boston, assisted by Miss C. A. Hunt, soprano. Dr. Thomas and wife, of Palauka, Florida, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

## St. Remy's Jottings.

A gate has been placed in a dam on Diamond farm, to back up the water. It is said an ice company has rented it for five years, to use when needed.

Funeral services over the remains of the late William H. LeFevre, of Whiteport, were held here Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. F. M. Bogardus officiated. A large number of people were present.

## The Old "Gazette," Again.

Here is one of the many letters received by THE FREEMAN in reference to fac similes issued of the Ulster County Gazette.

MOOREHEAD, Mich., Dec. 10, 1888.

Dear Sir—I have in my possession a paper published at Kingston in the year 1840, called the Ulster County Gazette. It is preserved well. Write and let me know if it is of any value to you and how much you will give me for it. Yours truly,

J. C. MARR.

## A New Industry.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Oneonta writes: A company has recently been organized for the erection of a phosphate factory, with a capital of \$12,000, which has all been subscribed. Work on the foundation of the building has been commenced.

## Fishkill.

No services were held in the Reformed Church here, on Sunday, owing to a storm.

The Rev. Dr. Van Santvoord, of Kingston, was to have been the officiating clergyman.

## Ellenville.

Colonel George W. Bain lectured here Monday night under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

## SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

"What de preacher talk 'bout to-day, brudder Julius?" "Oh, he telled 'bout Samuels' best dum Phillistines, en you know I moser cye to tink dem poor creetors couldn't get no Salvation Oil."

## RHEUMATISM.

Is undoubtedly caused by lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, and causes the joints and muscles to be stiff, sore, and painful. It is the most common of all diseases, and is the cause of much suffering. It is cured by the use of Dr. Kennedy's Cherry Balm.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY.

Discoverer and Proprietor of Cherry Balm, not in a position to risk his reputation upon the success or failure of any preparation, and in recommending the Cherry Balm for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all bronchial affections, he does so with the greatest confidence, having had the most gratifying results follow the use of Cherry Balm, which he has presented for a long time in his private practice. The value of this remedy cannot be overestimated, and even were Dr. Kennedy's own assurance incredible, the testimony of the hosts who have used it cannot be impeached. Cherry Balm will prove effective in many cases of Incipient Consumption; it is prompt in its effects, and is therefore a most reliable remedy in all complaints of the Lungs, such as Croup, Whooping Cough and Hoarseness. A careful trial of Cherry Balm will prove its superiority over all other preparations.

## WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

## PILES! PILES! ITCHING PILES.

Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. Followed by tumor, pain, and often by hemorrhage. Swelling, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in time cures the tumor. Sold by Dr. Kennedy & Co., by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

You feel free from pain and stronger after putting on a Hop Plaster. Soothes, stimulates.

## THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind.

Says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Frederick J. R. Clark.

## A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Attorney Clay County, Texas, says: "I have used Electric Balm with most happy results. It is a most reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments. An satisfied Electric Balm saved his life."

Dr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "I have used Electric Balm for many years, and it has saved my life. It would have died had it not been for Electric Balm."

This great remedy will ward off, at well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders, and for all kinds of ailments. Sold by Dr. Kennedy & Co., by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

## JUST MARRIED.

How loving they are! This is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold. When Charles comes home to his wife and children, snapping and snarling, unable to resist the nice things they have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It is a most reliable remedy, and the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the bowels, and cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of the most skillful and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## Your wasted cheeks may have all the plumpness and bloom of health through your use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

This time-honored remedy cures the blood. It improves digestion, purifies the blood, and invigorates the system. Give it a trial.

## A FAMILY GATHERING.

Have you a father? Have you a mother? Have you a son or daughter, sister or a brother who has not yet taken Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs, the guarantee remedy for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs. It is a most reliable remedy, and the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the bowels, and cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of the most skillful and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## WINE, WOMEN AND SONG.

But the greatest of these is "women." "Wine is a mocker," and "song is a fool," says the Bible. But women respond to every active power and sentiment of the human mind when in good health. But when diseased, and when the system is untimely, capricious, cross and hard to please. For all "female complaints," sick headache, irregular nervousness, prostrations and other disorders, popularly known as "female weakness," and all other ailments, there is no more reliable remedy than Sulphur Bitters. It is the great world-famous remedy.

## HOW TO SHAKE HANDS.

Do not shake pump-handle or dude fashion, or in a soft don't-care sort of way. If your hands are rough, chapped, cracked, or if you have a skin rash, wash them in warm water, and then rub them with Sulphur Bitters. The cure is guaranteed. Never fails. 25 cents. At Druggists.

## No room for doubt when the Hop Plaster pleases every man that ever tried one.

## SULPHUR BITTERS

## THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY.

For those deathly Bile. Don't be without a bottle of Sulphur Bitters. Try it; you will not regret it. It will cure you.

Operatives who are confined in the build you up, and make you strong and healthy.

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## THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

## SOME SHEAVES OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE GATHERED THIS DAY.

## A Former Rounder Robbed in Jersey City—"Old Boreas" on a Lark—Ex-perimenting with Rifle Balls—Marine Intelligence.

Some said, "John took it," others said, "Not so," some said, "It might be good," others said, "No."—John Dunham's apology.

## IN ULSTER COUNTY COURT TO-DAY.

The People vs. W. Dobbs, and McLaughlin vs. Bowne.

The Ulster County Court and Court of Sessions was continued at the Court House, Kingston, to-day. William S. Kenyon, County Judge, presided.

The criminal case of The People vs. William Dobbs, was sent to the jury. Dobbs, upon the witness stand, admitted that he took the watch, but claimed that he borrowed it and did not steal it. Dobbs returned the watch as he had taken it, and no criminal proceedings were begun to punish him. The jury found Dobbs guilty of petit larceny. He was sentenced to be confined in Ulster County Jail for three months.

No. 4, Charles McLaughlin vs. Rowland C. Bowne, on the civil calendar, was tried. Mrs. McLaughlin charged that Bowne committed an assault and battery upon her. She claimed damages to the amount of \$500.

Bowne denied the charge. A machine had been sold to Mr. McLaughlin, who resides in Kingston. Bowne claimed payments had not been made, and he was entitled to the possession of the machine. While at the house with Officer Thomas B. Johnson, getting the machine, it was alleged the assault and battery was committed. Bowne denied that he committed any assault and battery. He said that he used no more force than was necessary while aiding the officer to take the machine from the house.

No. 3, John H. Schreiber vs. Isaac N. Van Eten, was tried. Action brought for \$30 for services claimed in procuring the sale of household furniture, hotel fixtures, etc. Van Eten put in a general denial and claimed that the case had been tried before Justice DuBois, of Rondout, and judgment entered against Schreiber and also set up a counter claim of \$80. The Court directed a verdict for the defendant.

## BEFORE SURROGATE O. P. CARPENTER.

Judicial Settlements Ordered; Inventories Filed; Citations Issued, Will Proved.

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Inventories filed in estate of Jacob Walker, town of Shawangunk.

Judicial settlement of accounts of Noah Woolsey, Executor of the estate of Abel Gale, town of Shawangunk, ordered for January 8, 1889.

In matter of proving will of Jeremiah Dewey, Kingston, City, will proved; letters testamentary issued to Anna L. Dewey.

Inventories filed in estate of Mary Brodhead, town of Wawarsing.

Order entered to a license for claims in estate of Ellen Leferre, late of Gardiner, last day January 17, 1889.

Citation issued to prove will of Ann Kay, late of Esopus, returnable December 31.

Judicial settlement of Oscar C. Hasbrouck, Executor of Abigail B. Mullen, late of New Paltz, ordered for January 17, 1889.

Citation issued to prove will of Jacob W. Brink, late town of Ulster, returnable December 18.

Anna A. Sherer was appointed Administratrix of John L. Sherer.

Susan M. Humphrey appointed Admin-istratrix of William Humphrey, late of Saugerties.

Susan M. Humphrey appointed Guardian of Elizabeth, Cora and Bertha Humphrey, and Elsie O. Bryan, Saugerties.

Order entered that Hannah, Alfred S. and Melvin E. Clearwater, Executors of Jacob I. Clearwater, of Lloyd, show cause why they should not pay a claim of Roloff Hasbrouck.

The matter of proving will of Sophia Tompkins adjudged to December 17.

Matter of judicial settlement of estate of Hannah VanVelsen, adjudged to December 19.

Judicial settlement of estate of Philip Dowling adjudged to December 17.

Judicial settlement of accounts of George W. Hasbrouck, late of Gardiner, Ida Low, had; account settled and decree entered.

In matter of estate of Nathaniel Hallock, deceased, town of Marlborough, Catherine Gregory petitioned that the Executor be directed to pay a promissory note of \$154.44 due her. The Executor, Thomas B. Hallock, appeared and stated that more money had been paid than had come into his hands.

## "OLD BOREAS" HAS HIS INNINGS.

The Gale Plays Have won with Fruit Trees in Several Districts.

The wind blew "great gusts" last night and to-day. Near the Ulster Academy, Rondout, a large pine tree was blown down. People were awakened from their sleep by houses rocking.

In the fruit growing districts trees were uprooted, and the aggregate loss is quite heavy.

## FIRE ON UNION-AVENUE, THIS P. M.

The Damage Does Not Exceed \$400. Fully Insured in Rondout.

At about 8 o'clock, this afternoon, a fire broke out in a closet in a house occupied by M. Henning, on Union-avenue. Weirner Hose Company quickly responded and put out the fire. Damage between \$300 and \$400. Insured with Stow & Benson.

## A DISHONEST ASSISTANT P. M.

Pleaded Guilty in New-York City Will be Sentenced on Friday.

Michael Ashton, Assistant Postmaster of Hudson, who was arrested for robbing the mails, pleaded guilty in the United States Court, New York City, to-day. He will be sentenced on Friday. The penalty is from one to five years imprisonment, with a fine of \$500.

## Boats and Boatmen Here.

The wharf—the steepest wharf of Kingston—was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 8:45 o'clock, last night.

The steamer passenger yacht "Ettie Wright" of the Haber Steamboat Company line, has been placed on McMullen's ways at Slight-burgh, for the winter.

## Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.

The jury of inquest in the case of Thomas Penny, of Rondout, who was found drowned in the Rondout Creek, on Tuesday, met at the residence of Alderman Kirchner last night. The following verdict was rendered: "That the deceased came to his death from some cause unknown to the jury."

The funeral of Penny will take place on Monday at 10 o'clock. It was largely attended.

## News for Bald Headed Men Here.

A Rondout barber said to-day that if bald-headed men would rub their bare heads with sturgeon oil every night for a month, that they would be able to raise a crop of hair.

## THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

Old Cannon Balls Found—Kirmess at Newburgh—Standard Oil Company Tanks.

A steam dredger is at work on the Fishkill Flats, digging a channel.

A Kirmess is being held in aid of the inmates of the Home for the Friendless, in Newburgh.

Yesterday Jonathan Miller, proprietor of the American Hosiery Mill, Cohoes, made an assignment.

This evening the New-York and the Casino, of Poughkeepsie, will play a game of polo in the rink in this city.

The members of the Newburgh Athletic Club are considering the question of erecting a clubhouse on the Hudson River front.

The Orange County Court, which has been in session at Goshen, was adjourned sine die, Monday, owing to the illness of Judge Wilkins.

The members of the Nineteenth Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, will give a masquerade ball on Wednesday evening, January 23.

To-day a barber shop at West Point was sold at sheriff's sale. This is said to be the only instance on record in which property of the United States was sold by the Sheriff.

At Campbell Hall, Orange County, the other day, while men were laying a railroad track they found several cannon balls which are believed to have been used during the Revolutionary war.

The Standard Oil Company is erecting oil storage tanks in Middletown. People there object to the erection of the tanks, and measures will be taken to restrain the company from completing them.

A soldier, with a detachment of recruits, en route to Fort Russell, I. T., disembarked from a train in Newburgh, Monday night, became intoxicated, and fell into a narrow opening between a railroad abutment and a building. He was pulled out with a rope.

## HEARD ON THE STREETS BY REPORTERS.

Militiamen to Drill—Cold Weather Promised for Thursday—Chat and Gossip.

Fair weather, promised for Thursday, is hereabout.

Artist Otto VonKoenitz, whose studio is in Kingston, has painted a portrait of Valentine Burgevin.

Members of the Rondout Social Manner-chor will give a masquerade ball, on January 7, in Washington Hall.

Members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this city, will participate in a football match at the Armory, on Union-avenue, to-morrow night.

Arthur Crooks, architect, of New-York City, who died last Saturday evening, was well known in this City. He was architect for a number of handsome buildings in Kingston City. Among them were the City Hall, the State of New-York National Bank building and the Crooks building. He was also architect for the Rosendale Catholic Church.

Mrs. Elsie Ferris, of Kingston, is 78 years old. She is an expert on the old-time flax spinning-wheel. Recently, with a bunch of flax, she filled the spindle of the wheel with fine linen thread in a remarkably short space of time. Her flax spinning is scarce now-a-days. The one on which Mrs. Ferris exhibited her skill is owned by a Kingston business man.

## AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.

A West Shore Train Derailed—Cars Heated by Steam—Some "Clinders."

Nine hours is now the length of a day's labor in the railroad shops at Ontario.

A new system of heating from a locomotive is being adopted on the Erie Railroad.

The pay car on the West Shore Railroad, it is expected, will reach this City to-morrow, and employees will be "paid off."

On Monday morning a West Shore Railroad milk train was derailed on the Erie's Short Cut "Road." Two cars were thrown down an embankment into a pond near by. No one was injured. The damage done was slight.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Ontario writes: Eleven of the passenger engines on the Albany & Susquehanna Division of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad are now equipped with the Elyco system for heating coaches, the first train going West on Saturday morning, December 1. The steam is supplied by the locomotive and passes through a rubber pipe into the iron pipes in the coaches. A number of first-class engines are equipped in a like manner, in case they may be needed.

## OF INTEREST TO FIREMEN HERE.

What Their Fellowmen are Doing Along Shore and Inland Coming Fair to Rondout.

Weirner Hose Company, of this City, is making preparations for a ball, Christmas night.

The members of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, are busy preparing for their fair, which will be held in Washington Hall, on December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Beacon Hose Company, of Matteawan, has presented to Eagle Hose Company, of Middletown, a silver ice water set, consisting of pitcher, goblets and tray.

At a meeting of the members of C. M. Leonard (Council American) Order of Firemen, in Newburgh, Monday, a beneficial branch of the organization, for the financial benefit of members when ill, and for their widows and orphans, after deaths of the former, was instituted.

E. W. Knapp, of Rondout, has a lithographed ball ticket of Lakawanna Engine Company, of this City, for the annual ball, held here on December 11, 1881, it being the second anniversary of the company. There is a hand engine and other fireman's emblems on the ticket, and the words "United We Conquer."

The ticket is in good state of preservation, and bears evidence of the printer's art.

## G. A. R. Officers Elected.

Last night the members of General Grant Post No. 566, G. A. R., of Rondout, held a meeting at their rooms on The Strand. The following officers were elected:

W. E. Butten, Commander; Commander Urban Hamberger, Senior Vice-Commander; P. Daly, Junior Vice-Commander; W. H. Kniffen, Quartermaster; A. T. Fairchild, Surgeon; Charles E. Marchant, Chaplain; E. Cooper, Officer of the Day; The Rev. F. Washburn, Delegate to Dept. Con. P. Daly, Delegate to State Con.

There were five Trustees elected—John R. Stebbins, John Hussey, John Derrenbacher, John Goodsell, John H. Thompson.

## A Former Rounder Robbed.

The residence of Samuel Coles, formerly of Rondout, but now of Jersey City, was broken into and robbed, one night recently. The thief secured a package of knives, an overcoat and a silk umbrella. A silver service escaped the notice of the burglar. When Mr. Coles reported the robbery to a policeman, who stood on a corner, near the house, the blue-coated guardian said: "Is that so? There are three houses entered by thieves on Essex street, last week. They are getting very troublesome for a fact."

## Experimenting with Rifle Balls.

The rifle balls invented by Colonel C. D. Westbrook, of Kingston, meet with the approval of militia men here. Recently, Colonel Westbrook used a rifle, belonging to a member of the Fourteenth Separate Company. Fifteen shots were fired at a target 50 yards distant, and nearly every one of the bullets either went through or grazed the same holes. The target was less than one foot in size.

## Christian Women's Work.

A meeting of the Young Woman's Temperance Union will be held in the Albany-Avenue Baptist Church, Kingston, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

"The King's Daughters," of this City, will give a "Tea" in their room, at the City Hall, on Saturday afternoon, December 15, from 4 until 6 o'clock. There will be useful articles for sale, ranging in price from five to 25 cents.

## A GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

THE KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S FLOOD OF MELODY.

The First Concert to be Given this Evening—The Names of the Chorus Singers—Note and Comment About the Rehearsals Held.

And they tell warbled notes—Horus.

To-night the first of the five grand concerts of the musical festival, now in progress in the Academy of Music here, will be given. The programme presents attractions such as can be found nowhere outside of the large cities of the United States and at the Worcester festivals. The programme will be as follows:

THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

Overture—Raymond. Orchestra. Ambrose Thomas.

Festival Hymn. Philharmonic Chorus. Dudley Jordan.

A Love's Sunshine. Philharmonic Chorus. Julia Dorch.

At the Spring. Philharmonic Chorus. George J. Parker.

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## THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL.

DISCUSSING THE MOST PROFITABLE METHODS OF TILLING THE SOIL.

The Ox-eyed Daisies Averred to be Enemy of Agriculturalists—Sheep Keeping for Profit, and a Talk About Special and General Farming.

There is sowing and reaping in this for me—Plan-tus.

The sessions of the Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, were largely attended and interesting.

Speaking on "Weeds," Mr. Cookingham, of Ulster County, said: "The ox-eyed daisies are the worst enemies of the farmers, and nothing but hard work will vanquish them."

Other questions discussed were "How Shall Our Mothers and Sisters Use their Influence in Keeping Boys on Farms?" "Commission Men," etc.

The President appointed the following as a committee to arrange time, place and questions for the next meeting: J. Bowen, of Ulster County; F. H. Bedell, of Poughkeepsie; E. L. Robinson, of Poughkeepsie; W. Bedell, of Clinton, and W. Hasbrouck, of Ulster County.

The committee on place of next meeting, time and subject, reported on January 22 for the next meeting. The questions for discussion will be: Morning session, "Which is the more preferable and profitable, special or general farming?" Afternoon session, "Sheep keeping for profit in the Eastern States?" J. N. Lewis, of Red Hook, was appointed to open the question of sheep keeping; T. H. Bedell, of Poughkeepsie, to talk about special farming; William Bedell, of Clinton, on general farming.

## THE AMUSEMENT RECORD HERE.

Attractions Offered in Theatres, Halls and in Church Lecture Rooms.

The "Francesca Redding Company" will close three days' engagement at Liacom's Opera House, this evening.

James O'Neill and company presented "Monte Cristo" at Kingston Opera House, last night. All that was said about Mr. O'Neill in advance was fully merited. The special scenery, mechanical effects, etc., were excellent. O'Neill as Edmund Dantes and the Count of Monte Cristo was warmly applauded. He was strongly supported. The stage was well managed.

Johnson and Slavin's Minstrels will be on the boards at Kingston Opera House next Tuesday evening. Concerning this company the *Baton Courier* has said: "The Globe Theatre opened very auspiciously Monday night. Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels served to fill the house to the very doors, and not one of the large audience went away disappointed. It was good from beginning to end, and kept the spectators busy all evening in applauding. The singing on the part of the soloists was worthy of praise. The bicycle riding of the Solfini family was really wonderful. The entertainment closed with a burlesque entitled, 'The Lost Ace; or, the Island of Pookah.'"

Church Entertainments.

Music Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 18.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, fair, December 18 and 19.

Hessia Band, Wurtz-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 19.

Monday evening, January 14, organ concert, Fair-Steeple Reformed Church, Kingston.

Fair, Waverance, of the Reformed Church, this evening, under auspices of Church of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

## BRIEF PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOURNALISTS.

Men Who Work Quietly and Help Form Public Opinion Every Day.

Mrs. Sherwood, who writes many interesting articles for New-York City newspapers, in an article, on Sunday, referred to "a real lady." A lady, Mrs. Sherwood, is always a lady. The bogus article can never be genuine under any circumstances.

An evening newspaper in this city—not the *Journal*—has a composer who is a treasure. "They would strain at a gnat and swallow a camel" was the expression he had to set a day or two ago, and this is the way "Slug Nine" set it: "They would strain at a goat and swallow a canal"—*Albany Journal*.

The men who handle the news of a newspaper, says an exchange, learn after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant bits, but they know, as surely as comes the winter, that a single line in which there is an unintentional mistake will cause some one to be heard from.—*Ex.*

Today the *Gazette* completes the fortieth year of its existence. The present editor knows but little of its birth; how or why it came into the world, as its files have all been carried off by its previous editors. Perhaps it is well that its former history should not be written up, as that its present editor should go on and make it the neatest and best weekly paper published in Dutchess County.

## The Death Record.

George W. Seward, a brother of ex-Secretary of State William H. Seward, died at Florida, Orange County, Friday.

## Drowning Accidents in Sullivan County.

Within the past week or so there have been five cases of drowning in Sullivan County.

## A "Poet's" Effort.

Another composer named Hardy, the full of sonnets would say, wrote the "Creation," which made a sensation. And this was the work which he day'd.—*Musical Herald*.

[Other local on pages 1 and 3.]

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call early and secure bargains at A. Rice's new variety store.

The children's Christmas will not be complete without a box of Webb's Candies. We make all our candy, and guarantee it strictly pure and fresh. Try it once and be convinced. Fifty-nine Fair-street.

Webb's harmless and fresh candies put in elegant boxes suitable for holiday presents at reasonable prices. Parties, lunches and fairs supplied in any quantity. 59 Fair-street.

The largest and best assortment of pure fresh candy can be found at Webb's, 59 Fair-street. Made on the premises by the highest priced and most expert workmen, equal to any candy in America. Pure as gold and always fresh. Supplied in any quantity wholesale or retail.

TO RENT FROM JANUARY 15, 1889.

The store in "Kennedy Row" now occupied by Myer Well. The store will be greatly improved, and the present front replaced by French plate glass. The store fixtures belong to the building. Apply at office of Dr. David Kennedy.

Why, just think of it! You can buy Pure and Fresh Macaroni for 10 cents a pound. Swart's Restaurant.

BIG DRIVE IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

We have just received 200 dozen, and will close out very cheap.

STURGEON & LEETE.

MARRIED.

HOYT—HORNBECK—At the house of Gleason Hornbeck, Grahamsville, N. Y., December 8, 1888, by the Rev. J. J. Champlin, Pastor of Grahamsville M. E. Church, Charles Hoyt, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Emma Hornbeck, of Grahamsville, N. Y.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

PHILHARMONIC.

Why do they sing so well? Ah, because they use the Ulster Lemon Drop for clearing the throat. Manufactured at Ulster Candy Manufacturing, 39 Union-avenue, F. M. Barth, proprietor.







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WHOLE NO 5,246.

## The Question Answered.

What shall I buy for Christmas Presents this year, is a question now puzzling the minds of many persons intent on choosing some thing to give to their friends. If you call at Crosby & Ennists' No. 2 & 4, Union-Ave., you may easily get out of the dilemma, for their counters, shelves and windows are laden with the most elegant assortment of Holiday Goods to be found in this City. Plush Goods in great variety and design, such as Dressing Cases, Toilet Boxes, Perfumery Sets, Gloves and Handkerchief Boxes, Albums, Manicure Sets, etc. Gold and Silver handled Umbrellas, Clocks, Work Stands and Baskets, Colgate and Bradley's choicest Extract and Toilet Soaps, the finest made, Traveling Cases, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Handkerchiefs and Mullers, Brass Ornaments in many styles, Roger Bros., Celebrated Silver Plated Table Furnishings warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We have a large collection of Novelties of almost any conceivable variety and style at very low prices.

The Sunshine Series of Books, 9 volumes, Sunshine for Little Children. The Easy Book The Home Picture Book, comprising about 650 pages, magnificently illustrated, highly illuminated covers and crowded with charming pictures and excellent stories for the little folks, worth \$2.75. We sell the set for \$1.00. Also many other books and novelties very pleasing for the children. Every article sold at the lowest prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

## CROSBY & ENNIST'S,

No. 2 & 4 Union-Ave., Rondout, N. Y.

"WE'VE GOT 'EM"

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For 1889.

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Stebbins, Brodhead & Van Wagenen.

With an unusually large stock of

## DRY GOODS

We are offering a few specialties. A case of short lengths in extra grade of Bleached Muslins under value.

A lot of heavy Unbleached Cantons below usual jobbing price.

A large lot of extra quality Cotton Batts under value.

A large line in Ladies' and Children's Cloaks.

Flannel Skirts and Skirtings in very large variety.

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168 Strand and 21 Ferry-St.

## O. And O. TEA

The Choicest Tea Ever Offered.

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

A MOST DELICIOUS BEVERAGE. TRY IT.

You will never use any other. Quality never varies.

It is the HIGHEST GRADE LEAF, picked from the best plantations and guaranteed absolutely pure and free from all adulterations or coloring matter. The packages are hermetically sealed and warranted full weight. It is more economical in use than the lower grades.

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## WACHMEYER

Is now prepared to offer in all his Departments Large Assortments of the Most Desirable

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Special attention is directed to his collections of Quilted Oak, Antique Oak and Cherry Bed Room Suits, Leather Rockers, Polished Mahogany Centre Tables, Work Baskets, Brass and Plaid Stands, Music Cabinets

25 Per Cent Lower

Than Any Other House in the City. Our

## Big Reduction in Prices

Will prevail through this month only. Don't invest a dollar until you have seen our elegant array of

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

—AT—

## WACHMEYER'S

Furniture Warehouse,

178 The Strand, Rondout, N. Y.

## NOTES ON NEWS OF THE DAY.

HON. LEVI P. MORTON and wife left New York for the West yesterday. They will visit President elect Harrison.

The Republicans made a clean sweep in Worcester, Mass., yesterday, electing the Mayor and the entire Aldermanic ticket.

Gov. HILL has consented to a public inauguration and a military escort on New Year's day, and will deliver an address. Hitherto the Governor has insisted upon the rigid observance of "Jeffersonian simplicity" at his inaugurations.

"HAMBURG" BUTLER was re-elected a United States Senator yesterday by the South Carolina Legislature. No other name was proposed. Butler has been a Senator since 1877, and is now re-elected for a third term of six years.

The count of the Electoral vote of West Virginia is at last completed. The highest vote for an Elector is: Cleveland, 75,588; Harrison, 75,052. The average Democratic majority is 536. Cleveland's plurality in 1884 was 4,221; that of Hancock in 1880, 11,148.

MRS. LOUISE REIM was convicted at Reading, Pa., yesterday of being a common scold. The neighbors testified that she scolded them and assailed them with vile epithets, until she had become a public nuisance. The jury found her guilty, but recommended her to the mercy of the court, and sentence was suspended.

In Birmingham the excitement abated so much yesterday that Sheriff Smith was released on bail and resumed charge of his office. Gov. Sayre spent the day in the city, and expressed entire satisfaction with the Sheriff's conduct. However, the alleged wife murderer whose lynching was prevented, protests his innocence.

ADAMSON has a Democratic Street Superintendent named Wallace who some time since discharged an old soldier from employment on the streets. Yesterday he was tried under the G. A. R. law, convicted, and fined \$100, to stand committed until paid. The law had always been regarded as a dead letter until Harrison's election, and this is the first case brought to trial under it. The soldiers have recently come to the conclusion that they have some rights worthy of respect.

GEN. HUSTED has withdrawn from the contest for the Assembly Speakership, and Fremont Cole will be re-elected without opposition. This is as it should be, for Mr. Cole made an excellent Speaker, whose service was creditable to the state. Gen. Husted has yet ample time to "break the record," as he is only 55 years old, and is likely to be found in the Assembly for the next twenty years. And what an excellent chance Mr. Cole will have to break the record if he is content with Assembly honors. Husted first entered the Speaker's chair at the age of 41; Cole reached it at 32.

The four "badgers" who undertook to rob Phil Daly in a New York house of bad reputation, a week ago, have been indicted and arraigned for trial, and Herman pleads guilty. The others are likely to be sent to state prison as soon as the courts can "work them off." The energy displayed by District Attorney Fellows in these cases is in striking contrast with his treatment of the hoodlum prosecutions. But Daly is a Democrat and must be protected, though his character is in every respect as vile as the worst of the badgers who planned the robbery.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT has asked for a deficiency appropriation of \$150,000 for the current year. He would like that amount of money appropriated to the establishment a little while before he steps down and out. If he gets it he is much more likely to come home a quarter-millionaire than if he doesn't. The incident recalls the appropriation of \$5,000 voted to Superintendent of the Poor Vandervoort of this county a month before he retired. When he went the money disappeared also. It is not unlikely that the Senate is already posted on the ways of the old gang of Ulster county Democrats, of whom Benedict is one. It would be a great deal more profitable for Congress to shut up the printing office till March than to put this money into Benedict's hands.

In Boston yesterday the women voted in large numbers for School Directors. Usually not more than 2,000 women register for these elections, but the registry this year bore 21,000 names of ladies. It is estimated that not less than 19,000 of these voted. The issue was between the Catholics and Protestants, and the women of both sects came out in full force. There were eleven members to elect, while of the thirteen who hold over, eight are Catholics. The Protestants contended that this was their proper share of representation. The Democrats nominated three Catholics, while the Republicans put in nomination only non-Catholics. The count on the School Board was not completed last night, and which party won was not known. The women came to the polls early, and cast the bulk of their votes before eleven o'clock. They were treated with the utmost respect by the men, who politely gave way to them. The proceedings in Boston yesterday will give great encouragement to the woman suffragists.

The House Democrats caucused on the territorial admission question last night. Mr. Springer advocated his omnibus bill, which admits Dakota as one state. Mr. Cox spoke strongly in favor of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. McDonald of Minnesota declared that Democratic injustice to Dakota had defeated the party. Chapman of Michigan, who represents Speaker Carlisle, said the whole history of the party on the question had been one of mistakes. Oates of Alabama declared his belief that every territory should be kept out of the Union till it gave a Democratic majority. Spooner spoke in an equally foolish strain. Holman favored the admission of Southern Dakota and a territorial government for the northern part. Toole of Montana told the caucus that the longer it kept his territory out the stronger the Republican party would become. The caucus adjourned without coming to an agreement.

## REPORT OF A COLLISION.

The Steamship Glenagarry, Was Damaged—Were Lives Lost?

## IN THE U. S. SENATE.

The Senate Bill Again Under Consideration To-Day.

## BOSTON'S SCHOOL ELECTION.

The Entire Ticket of the Republicans Was Elected.

## A PARDON DENIED.

The President Decries that Bain Must Serve Out His Sentence.

## BOULANGER AND HIS WIFE.

She Says Her Husband is Trying to Play Napoleon and Make Her Play Josephine.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the steamship Glenagarry, from New-York for London, has been in collision with an unknown steamship off Gravesend and has put into port greatly damaged. It is feared several lives have been lost.

## A FLOOD IN CLEVELAND, OHIO.

Caused by a Water Main Bursting—The Damage Exceeds \$50,000.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—A water pipe running from the pumping station to Fairmount reservoir burst last night, and an immense volume of water poured through the pipes, cutting deep ravines, and undermining buildings. The rushing water made a great noise and alarmed the people. West River street was covered with mud and from curb to curb, and upon eight railway tracks in the ore dock yards was deposited from eight to 18 inches of mud, completely blocking traffic. The damage is probably \$50,000.

## CLEVELAND DENIES A PARDON.

He is Not Satisfied that Bain's Health Makes His Release Necessary.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has denied the application for pardon in the case of George M. Bain, Jr., convicted in Virginia, of violation of the national banking act, and sentenced March, 1888, to five years in the Albany Penitentiary. The President says he is not satisfied that the condition of the convict's health is such as to make his release at this time necessary upon grounds of humanity, and he does not find in the application other reasons to justify clemency.

## THE ELECTION IN BOSTON, MASS.

Entire Ticket Nominated by Republicans Was Elected Yesterday.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The result of the vote for members of the School Committee was the election of the entire ticket nominated by the Republicans and endorsed by the Committee of One Hundred. The only member of the present Board re-elected is Miss Carey Hastings, and among the 11 there are no Catholics. About 16,947 women voted in a total registration of 21,303. Hart's plurality is 1,965.

## Trying to Frighten a Clergyman.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 12.—The Rev. Mead Holmes, a Unitarian from the Second Ward, who has been fighting the liquor interest, and who is the projector of an ordinance now pending, which absolutely prohibits the sale of liquor here, to day received a communication signed "White Caps of Northern Illinois," asking him to resign his position in the City Council and threatening bodily injury in case he does not do so. The police are investigating the matter.

## GENERAL BOULANGER AND HIS WIFE.

She Says Her Demagogue Husband is Trying to Play Napoleon.

By Cable to The Freeman.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Madame Boulanger, in an interview, yesterday, denied that she had refused to live with her husband. She said he was trying to play Napoleon and make her Josephine. She then burst into tears, and begged to be excused from answering further questions.

## Storm at Cohasset.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

COHASSET, Me., Dec. 12.—The storm, which raged here with tremendous force, entirely subsided during the night, and the sky looks clear and beautiful this morning. A trip along the coast from Scituate to Hull this morning revealed no marine disasters and the damage to property along the beach is not large.

## A District Attorney Resigns.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President has received the resignation of United States District Attorney Emory B. Sellers, of the Indianapolis District, but has not yet accepted it, and does not wish to do so.

## Sent to Prison for Life.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 12.—J. Nelson, the 15-year-old negro desperado, who killed Officer Balcomb while resisting arrest, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

## More News From Suakha.

By Cable to The Freeman.

SUAKHA, Dec. 12.—The rebels kept up a continuous fire Monday night. The Gamora Fort was hit many times. There were no casualties.

## In the Court of Appeals.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—The day calendar, Court of Appeals, for Thursday, December 13, is as follows: Nos. 331, 48, 556, 779, 315, 1,305, 96, 104.

## Gladstone to Speak Again.

By Cable to The Freeman.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Mr. Gladstone will address a public meeting in London on Saturday. Mr. Morley will preside.

## Servants and Mountebanks.

By Cable to The Freeman.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Emperor William has renewed his grandfather's order that none of the Imperial servants shall wear a mountebank.

## The Outcome of an Affray.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The River and Harbor Bill Referred to Committee of the Whole.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the House today Mr. Blanchard reported the river and harbor bill. Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Senate amendments to the Department of Agriculture bill were concurred in and conference ordered. Mr. O'Neill submitted the report of the Committee on Elections in the California contested election case of Sullivan against Kelly. The report, which finds in favor of Sullivan, with the exception of the minority, confirming Felton's title to the seat, was placed on the calendar. The House went into Committee on the direct tax bill.

## THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The river and harbor bill, as reported to the House today, appropriates \$11,906,850. The following are some of the principal items: Buffalo, N. Y., \$125,000; New-York Harbor, \$100,000; Tonawanda Harbor and Niagara River, \$50,000; Cleveland, Ohio, \$65,500; straight channel through Naumkeag Bay, Toledo, \$80,000; Michigan City, Outer Harbor, Indiana, \$20,000; Erie, \$70,000; Harbor of Refuge, at Milwaukee, \$70,000; Duluth, Minn., \$50,000; Harlem River, N. Y., \$150,000; East River and Hell Gate, N. Y., \$150,000; St. Clair Flats Ship Canal, \$100,000; Rouses Point, \$8,000; Canarsie Bay, \$3,500; Charlotte Harbor, \$19,000; Drinkwater Harbor, \$30,000; Flushing Bay, \$15,500; Gowanus Bay, \$30,000; Great Sodus Bay, \$10,000; Little Sodus Bay, \$8,000; Oak Orchard Harbor, \$5,000; Ogdensburg Harbor, \$8,000; Oswego Harbor, \$28,000; Rondout Harbor, \$3,000; Sauger ticks, \$5,000; Glen Cove, \$10,000.

## IN UNITED STATES SENATE.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the United States Senate today, the tariff bill was taken up, the question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, to admit "hoop or band iron" [cotton ties, etc.] free of duty, instead of taxing it two tenths of one cent per pound.

## Foreign and Domestic News Condensed.

By Cable and by Telegram to The Freeman.

The Pope has refused to bless Irish medals. It is rumored that King Milan may resign.

The German Government has not yet decided on an East-African policy.

Mayor Hugh O'Brien, of Boston, has been defeated for reelection by ex-Alderman Thomas N. Hart, the Republican candidate.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll says the Rev. R. Heber Newton is not a heretic or skeptic, but an honest man, and that the hope of immortality does not rest upon orthodox religion.

Judge Daly, President Cheney and other officers of the Nicaraguan Canal Company, have made grave insinuations against the Congressmen who are amending the Nicaraguan Canal bill.

## A Brutal Stroke to Prison.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Charles W. Henderson, a veterinary surgeon, was sentenced, to-day, to 25 years in the penitentiary for torturing 44 horses with sulphuric acid and Croton oil during the progress of a political meeting held here on November 3. Henderson made a confession in court.

## Three Soldiers Drowned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WATERLOO, Dec. 12.—Sergeant Darlington and privates Frederick Pettit and Benjamin Wilson, all of Company A, Eleventh Infantry, local at Madison barracks, Sackett Harbor, were drowned in Lake Ontario, off Catfish Point, near the harbor, yesterday afternoon.

## A Deputy Marshal's Body Found.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The body of Thomas Goodson, United States Deputy Marshal, was found yesterday in a thicket in Carter County, near the foot of Roan Mountain. He had been shot by a party of moonshiners, and was not seen again.

## Killed on the Rail.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Miss Bynum, a school teacher, aged 39, and Miss Lewis, aged 18, were run down by an express train while crossing a trestle of the Western North Carolina Railroad, near Alexander, N. C., last evening, and both were ground to pieces.

## A Private Hospital Burned.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 12.—The Sanatorium, a private hospital, was burned early this morning. Eight persons were carried from the burning building on cots. The fire was caused by natural gas. Loss \$10,000.

## Switchmen's Strike Ended.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 12.—The switchmen's strike is probably over. At 10 o'clock the strikers in the Pennsylvania yard went back to work, accepting the compromise by the Company.

## Nominated by the President.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The President, to-day, nominated Walter S. Bragg, of Alabama, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

## THE STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Financial Notes on Wall-Street To-Day—The Leading Closing Quotations.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 12.—The stock market opened rather quiet, this morning, and generally fell, first prices showing declines of small fractions in most instances, while Missouri Pacific was exceptional with a loss of 1/4 and Rock Island with a gain of 1/4.

The closing quotations:

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## THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

**SOME SHEAVES OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE GATHERED THIS DAY.**

**A Former Rounder Robbed in Jersey City—Old Boreas on a Lark—Experiments with Rifle Balls.**

**Marine Intelligence.**

**IN ULSTER COUNTY COURT TO-DAY.**

**The People vs. W. Dobbs, and McLaughlin vs. Bowne.**

The criminal case of The People vs. William Dobbs, was sent to the jury. Dobbs, upon the witness stand, admitted that he took the watch, but claimed that he borrowed and did not steal it. Dobbs returned the watch as he said, before criminal proceedings were begun to punish him. The jury found Dobbs guilty of larceny of the watch. He was sentenced to be confined in Ulster County Jail for three months.

No. 4, Charles McLaughlin vs. Rowland C. Bowne, on the civil calendar, was tried. Mr. McLaughlin charged that Bowne committed an assault and battery upon her. She claimed damages to the amount of \$500. Bowne is a sewing machine agent. A machine had been sold to Mr. McLaughlin, who resides in Kingston. Bowne claimed payment had not been made, and he was entitled to the possession of the machine. While at the house with Officer Thomas B. Johnston, getting the machine, it is alleged the assault and battery was committed. Bowne denied that he committed any assault and battery. He said that he used no more force than was necessary while siding the officer to take the machine from the house.

No. 3, John H. Schreiner vs. Isaac N. Van Etten, was tried. Action brought for \$50 for services claimed in procuring the sale of household furniture, hotel fixtures, etc. Van Etten put in a general denial, and claimed that the case had been tried before Justice DuBois, of Rondout, and judgment entered against Schreiner and also set up a counterclaim of \$60. The Court directed a verdict for the defendant.

**BEFORE SURROGATE O. P. CARPENTER.**

**Judicial Settlements Ordered; Inventories Filed; Citations Issued, With Proofs.**

The following business has been transacted in the Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston:

Inventories filed in estate of Jacob Walker, town of Shawangunk.

Judicial settlement of accounts of Noah Woolsey, Executor of the estate of Abel Gale, town of Shawangunk, ordered for January 8, 1887.

In matter of proving will of Jeremiah Dewey, Kingston City, will proved; letters testamentary issued to Anna I. Dewey.

Inventories filed in estate of Mary Broadhead, town of Wawarsing.

Order entered to advertise for claims in estate of Ellen LeFevre, late of Gardiner, last day January 12, 1887.

Citation issued to prove will of Ann Kay, late of Esopus, returnable December 31.

Judicial settlement of Orestes C. Hasbrouck, Executor of Abigail B. Mullen, late of New Paltz, ordered for January 17, 1887.

Citation issued to prove will of Jacob W. Brink, late town of Ulster, returnable December 18.

Auna A. Sherer was appointed Administrator of John L. Sherer.

Susan M. Humphrey appointed Administrator of William Humphrey, late of Saugerties.

Susan M. Humphrey appointed Guardian of Elizabeth, Cora and Bertha Humphrey, and Elsie O. Bryan, Saugerties.

Order entered that Hannah, Alfred S. and Melvin E. Clearwater, Executors of John I. Clearwater, of Lloyd, show cause why they should not pay a claim of Rolf Hasbrouck.

The matter of proving will of Sophia Toupkins adjudged to December 17.

Matter of judicial settlement of estate of Hannah VanVelsen, adjudged to December 19.

Judicial settlement of estate of Philip Dowling adjudged to December 17.

Judicial settlement of accounts of George W. Hasbrouck, General Guardian, Ida Low, had; account settled and decree entered.

In matter of estate of Nathaniel Hallock, deceased, town of Marlborough, Catherine Gregory petitioned that the Executor be directed to pay a claim of \$100, due her, the Executor, Thomas H. Hallock, appeared and stated that more money had been paid than had come into his hands.

**"OLD BOREAS" HAS HIS INNINGS.**

The Gale plays havoc with fruit trees in several districts.

The wind blew "great gusts" last night and to-day. Near the Ulster Academy, Rondout, a large pine tree was blown down. People were awakened from their sleep by heavy rocking.

In the fruit growing districts trees were uprooted, and the aggregate loss is quite heavy.

**FIRE ON UNION-AVENUE, THIS P. M.**

The damage done Not Exceed \$400. Fully Insured in Rondout.

At about 8 o'clock, this afternoon, a fire broke out in a closet in a house occupied by M. Henning, on Union-avenue. Weiner Hose Company quickly responded and put out the fire. Damage between \$300 and \$400. Insured with Stow & Benson.

**A DISHONEST ASSISTANT P. M.**

Pleaded Guilty in New York City—Will be Sentenced on Friday.

Michael Ashton, Assistant Postmaster of Hudson, who was arrested for robbing the mails, pleaded guilty in the United States Court, New York City, to-day. He will be sentenced on Friday. The penalty is from one to five years' imprisonment, with a fine of \$500.

**Boats and Boatmen Here.**

The whistle of the steamer "City of Kingston" was blown at the mouth of the Rondout Creek at 8:45 o'clock, last night.

The steamer passenger yacht Etta Wright, of the Hahn Steamboat Company, has been placed on McMillen's ways at Slightburgh, for the winter.

The steamboats Oswego and Austin, owned by the Cornell Steamboat Company, arrived at Rondout to-day, from New York, and they were laid up for the winter.

**Verdict of a Coroner's Jury.**

The jury of inquest in the case of Thomas Penny, of Rondout, who was found drowned in the Rondout Creek, on Tuesday, met at the residence of Alderman Kirchner, last night. The following verdict was rendered: "That the deceased came to his death from some cause unknown to this jury."

The funeral of Penny was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock. It was largely attended.

**News for Bold Headed Men Here.**

A Roundout barber said to-day that if bald-headed men would rub their bare pate with sturgeon oil every night for a month, that they would be able to raise a crop of hair.

**Sent to the Penitentiary.**

This afternoon Recorder Hussey, at City Hall, sentenced a tramp, named George Miller, to four months in the Albany Penitentiary.

**Personal Mention.**

Hon. Augustus Schoonmaker, Inter-State Commerce Commissioner, will go with his family to Washington, to-morrow, for the winter.

**Educational.**

The "Winter Room" at Ulster Academy, Rondout, will be opened on Monday.

J. O. Benn, of Saugerties, will be in charge.

## THE HUDSON RIVER AND INLAND.

**Old Cannon Balls Found—Kirmess at Newburgh—Standard Oil Company Tanks.**

A steam dredger is at work on the Fishkill Flats, digging a channel.

A Kirmess is being held in aid of the inmates of the Home for the Friendless, in Newburgh.

Newburgh Jonathan Miller, proprietor of the American Hosiery Mill, Cohoes, made an assignment.

This evening the New-Yorks and the Casino, of Poughkeepsie, will play a game of polo in the rink in this City.

The members of the Newburgh Athletic Club are considering the question of erecting a clubhouse on the Hudson River front.

The Orange County Court, which has been in session at Goshen, was adjourned *die die* Monday, owing to the illness of Judge Wilkins.

The members of the Nineteenth Separate Company, of Poughkeepsie, will give a masquerade ball on Wednesday evening, January 23.

To-day a barber shop at West Point was sold at sheriff's sale. This is said to be the first instance on record in which property of the United States was sold by the Sheriff.

At Campbell Hall, Orange County, the other day, while men were laying a railroad track they found several cannon balls, which are believed to have been used during the Revolutionary war.

The Standard Oil Company is erecting oil storage tanks in Middletown. People there object to the erection of the tanks, and measures will be taken to restrain the company from completing them.

A soldier, with a detachment of recruits, en route to Fort Russell, I. T., disembarked from a train in Newburgh, Monday night, became intoxicated, and fell into a narrow opening between a railroad abutment and a building. He was pulled out with a rope.

**HEARD ON THE STREETS BY REPORTERS.**

**Multitudo to Drill—Colder Weather Promised for Thursday—Chat and Gossip.**

Fair, colder weather, promised for Thursday hereabout.

Artist Otto Koenitz, whose studio is in Kingston, has painted a portrait of Valentine Hargrave.

Members of the Rondout Social Manner-chor will give a masquerade ball, on January 7, in Washington Hall.

Members of the Fourteenth Separate Company, of this City, will participate in a fatigue drill at the Army, on Union-avenue, to-morrow night.

Arthur Crooks, architect, of New-York City, who has been building the new City Hall, well known in this City. He was architect for a number of handsome buildings in Kingston City. Among them were the City Hall, the State of New-York National Bank building and the Crosby building. He was also architect for the Roseville Catholic Church.

Miss Elsie Peris, of Kingston, is 78 years old. She is an expert on the old time flax spinning wheel. Recently, with a bunch of flax, she filled the spindle of the wheel with fine thread in a remarkably short space of time. Spinning wheels are scarce now-a-days. The one on which Mrs. Peris exhibited her skill is owned by a Kingston business man.

**AFFAIRS OF LOCAL RAILROADS.**

**A West Shore Train Derailed—Cars Heated By Steam—Some "Cinders."**

Nine hours is now the length of a day's labor in the railroad station, even in winter. A new system of heating from a locomotive is being adopted on the Erie Railroad.

The pay car on the West Shore Railroad, it is expected, will reach this City to-morrow, and employees will be "paid off."

On Monday morning a West Shore Railroad mail train was derailed on the Erie's "Short Cut" Road. Two cars were thrown down an embankment into a pond, near by. No one was injured. The damage done was slight.

The correspondent of THE FREEMAN at Onondaga writes: Eleven of the passenger engines on the Albany and Susquehanna Division of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad are now equipped with the new system for heating coaches, the first train going West on Saturday morning, December 1. The steam is supplied by the locomotive and passes through a rubber pipe from the iron pipes in the coaches. A number of freight engines are equipped in a like manner, in case they may be needed.

**OF INTEREST TO FIREMEN HERE.**

What they follow are doing here, and where, and how, and why, in the firemen's line.

Weiner Hose Company, of this City, is making preparations for a ball, Christmas night.

The members of Rapid Hose Company, No. 1, of Rondout, are busy preparing for their fair, which will be held in Washington Hall, on December 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31.

Beacon Hose Company, of Mattawana, has presented to Eagle Hose Company, of Middletown, a silver ice water set, consisting of pitcher, goblets and tray.

At a meeting of the members of C. M. Leonard Council, American Order of Firemen, in Newburgh, Monday, a beneficial branch of the organization, for the financial benefit of members when ill, and for their widows and orphans, after deaths of the former, was instituted.

E. W. Knapp, of Rondout, has a lithographed ball ticket of lackawanna Engine Company, when that organization gave a ball here on December 11, 1881, it being the second anniversary of the company. There is a hand engine and other dramatic emblems on the ticket, and the words

"United We Conquer"

The ticket is in good state of preservation, and bears evidence of the printer's art.

**G. A. R. Officers Elected.**

Last night the members of General Grant Post No. 566, G. A. R., of Rondout, held a meeting at their rooms on The Strand. The following officers were elected:

W. E. Bauman, Commander; J. J. Bauman, Vice-Commander; J. J. Bauman, Junior Vice-Commander; W. H. Koffen, Quartermaster; A. T. Fairchild, Secretary; The Rev. F. Washburn, Chaplain; J. J. Bauman, Officer of the Day; E. C. Clever, Officer of the Guard; The Rev. F. Washburn, Delegate to Dept. Com. Fairchild, All ranks.

There were five Trustees elected—John R. Stephens, John Hussey, John Derrenbacher, John Goodsell, John S. Thompson.

## A GREAT MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

**THE KINGSTON PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S FLOOD OF MELODY.**

**The First Concert to be Given this Evening—The Names of the Chorus Singers—Note and Comment About the Rehearsals Held.**

And they tell warbled notes—Horses.

To-night the first of the five grand concerts of the musical festival, now in progress in the Academy of Music here, will be given. The programme presents attractions such as can be found nowhere outside of the large cities of the United States and at the Worcester festivals. The programme will be as follows:

**THIS EVENING'S PROGRAMME.**

Overture—Raymond. Orchestra. Dudley Buck. a Love's Sundew. Philharmonic Chorus. Julia Jordan. a Day and a Night. George J. Parker. Chopin. Andante Spianato. E. Poldowski. Rafael Joseffy.

Mia Piccolini. Miss Marie Van. Orchestra. "But the Lord is mindful of His Own." St. Paul. Mendelssohn. Philharmonic Chorus. "The Dying Poet." Gottschalk. Orchestra.

Farwell. Philharmonic Chorus. "His Picture of Her." George J. Parker. Warren. a Barcarole. Philharmonic Chorus. "The Dying Poet." Gottschalk. Orchestra.

Two settings of one song. "Queen Marie Antoinette." Gottschalk. Orchestra. Russian Dance. Philharmonic Chorus. "The Dying Poet." Gottschalk. Orchestra.

Triumphal March. Philharmonic Chorus. "The Dying Poet." Gottschalk. Orchestra.

The singing of the choruses will be enhanced and aided by Blaisdell's Orchestra, of Boston, comprising 25 members who are skilled in concert work.

Notes about the rehearsals and points concerning the concert and the artists follow:

**THE FOURTH REHEARSAL.**

The members of the chorus of the Philharmonic Society, when massed on the stage of the Academy of Music for their fourth rehearsal, during the festival, last evening, presented a pleasing picture. During the day the choir and orchestra were busy with the rehearsals, and the singing of the choruses had been more or less influenced by the depressing atmosphere, but a change in the weather had driven all the wrinkles from the countenances of the ladies. The chorus was much larger than at the previous rehearsals, and the singing was highly satisfactory. The first hour was devoted to the numbers which will be sung by the chorus at the opening concert this evening. The first selection for rehearsal was Dudley Buck's "Festival Hymn." The musical composition of this hymn is a very beautiful one, and the chorus singers, and although the music at times may be difficult, the arrangement is such that a "good reader" can easily overcome the more difficult passages. The tone produced by the chorus in singing the "Festival Hymn" was full and strong and the notes well rounded. The work of the basses in the rendition of the hymn was noticeable and effective. The next selection was "But the Lord is mindful of His Own," from Mendelssohn's "St. Paul." The improvement in the rendition of the piece over previous efforts was marked and pleasing. The third piece was a Volkslied, of the Germans, which was given without piano accompaniment. The high notes were well taken and the work of the alto and soprano voices was satisfactory. When the number was concluded the conductor applauded the singers and commended them by saying: "If it goes like that at the concert, I shall be perfectly satisfied." The chorus sang the hymn "The Spinning Chorus" from the opera of the "Flying Dutchman," sung by the sopranos and altos only, was so pleasing that their efforts were warmly applauded. The hymn song "Sleep, Dwellers in Slumber," from "Carnival," were effectively rendered.

**THE FIFTH REHEARSAL.**

The rehearsal this forenoon was pleasant and successful. The first number sung was the full Easter anthem, composed by S. C. Cook, entitled "This is the Day," which is one of the many well chosen selections for the festival. The singing of the hymn, which is also one of the numbers for the Thursday evening concert, was "The Vesper Hymn," composed by Beethoven. This will be well received by the friends of the Philharmonic Society of the Catholic faith. Sixteen of the best voices of the chorus—four sopranos, four altos, four tenors and four basses—retired to a room off the stage where, accompanied by Mrs. Dana Shepherd on a cabinet organ, they sang the portion of the hymn allotted to them. The effect produced was very pretty. The work of the "cannon choir" was also performed. The "Triumphal March," from "Nauman," the "Spinning Chorus" and the choruses from the "Tower of Babel" were next given attention and also "The Creation."

**THE SIXTH REHEARSAL.**

The rehearsal of this afternoon was rendered more attractive than any of those preceding by the presence of the members of Blaisdell's Orchestra. The first chorus given, with the aid of the orchestra, was the "Festival Hymn," by Dudley Buck. It was warmly applauded.

**PROGRAMME FOR THURSDAY.**

The programme for Thursday evening's concert is as follows:

Overture—"Taranio." Orchestra. Anthem—"This is the Day." Cooke. Philharmonic Chorus. "The Dying Poet." Gottschalk. Orchestra. Air from "Hersedia." Massenet. "Thine Eyes So Blue." Lassen. "A Dream." George J. Parker. S. B. Whitney.

Tarantella. Mrs. Martha Dana Shepherd. "Dreams." Miss Gertrude Edmunds. "Reverie." The Maiden's Dream. Jungmann. Orchestra. Spinning choruses for female voices. From the "Flying Dutchman." Wagner. Philharmonic Chorus. "Best of All." George J. Parker. Vesper Hymn. Philharmonic Chorus. With quartette of sopranos and choruses of voices in the distance. Philharmonic Chorus. Ballad. Miss Gertrude Edmunds. "Manna." Orchestra. Two Cradle Songs. "Good Night." Brahms. "Lullaby." W. G. Stebbins. Miss Marie Van. Triumphal March from "Nauman." Costa. Philharmonic Chorus.

**THE CHORUS.**

LADIES—Mrs. H. E. Andrews, Miss Mary E. Bauman, Miss Mabel Buntin, Mrs. J. F. Brover, Miss Jannette Buntin, Miss Flora Bernstein, Miss Mabel Boies, Miss Elizabeth Conrad, Miss Sarah Crosby, Miss A. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Cheuey, Miss Elsie Conklin, Miss Margaret S. Connolly, Miss Dora Connelly, Miss J. Derrenbacher, Mrs. J. A. Derrenbacher, Miss J. Darr, Mrs. Audrie DuBois, Miss Marian DuBois, Miss Jannette DuBois, Miss J. Disbrow, Miss M. A. Diamond, Miss M. Diamond, Mrs. Alonzo DePuy, Miss Catherine D. B. Dvo, Miss Grace Davis, Miss Lena Eitner, Miss Catherine B. Forsyth, Mrs. T. D. B. Freer, Mrs. William Polant, Miss Catherine Fox, Miss J. Green, Miss Sarah Godkins, Miss J. K. Gage, Mrs. W. H. Hale, Mrs. H. Hendrie K. Hendrie, Mrs. J. Hendrie, Miss Marian Hornbeck, Miss Marian Hubbard, Miss Sarah Houghtaling, Miss Mary F. Hall, Mrs. Abram Hasbrouck, Mrs. C. P. Hendricks, Miss Mary Hale, Miss M. Hussey, Mrs. Ralph Hardeburgh, Mrs. Alonzo Hunt, Miss A. Hunt, Miss J. Johnston, Mrs. M. Johnston, Mrs. R. W. Kerr, Mrs. E. H. Loughran, Mrs. T. D. Lewis, Miss Ella Lebeque, Mrs. S. L. Lebeque, Mrs. Thomas Lamont, Miss Lucy Lamont, Mrs. John A. Larter, Miss Isabelle Larter, Miss Mary Larsen, Miss Cornelia Longyer, Mrs. Isabelle Lowerhouse, Miss Emma Lowe, Mrs. Peter

## LOCKWOOD, MISS BERTHA MORRIS, MISS MARGARET MORE, MISS ELVIE MUON, MISS SARAH MILLARD, MISS J. C. MOULD, MISS ELIZABETH MONT, MISS LEOBOLD, MISS J. M. MULLIN, MISS EVA MARSH, MISS MARY MADDEN, MISS J. M. MADDEN, MISS MARGARET MIDD, MISS S. D. NOYES, MISS MAUD L. NOYES, MISS CLARA D. NORTON, MRS. C. M. N. NEL, MISS L. I. PATRICK, MISS ELIZABETH POWELL, MISS E. D. PEDER, MISS CORNELIA PALAN, MISS HARRIET PAFF, MRS. A. E. P. PYE, MISS MARGARET PATTERSON, MISS MARY POWERS, MISS F. PHILLIPS, MRS. T. M. ROMNEY, MISS B. REYNOLDS, MISS MARGARET RUSLEY, MISS SARAH RILEY, MISS ELIZABETH D. ROSS, MISS GRACE M. ROBERTS, MISS ANTOINETTE STEPHAN, MISS CATHERINE N. SCHOONMAKER, MRS. J. W. SEAR, MISS JULIA STYLES, MISS EVA STICKLES, MISS CORA SAHLER, MISS JANE SAHLER, MISS JANE SAHLER, MISS CORNELIA U. SEOR, MRS. S. S. SMITH, MISS INEZ SMITH, MISS ANNA SCHAEFER, MISS MADIDA L. STOCK, MISS ANNA STAPLES, MISS ELIZABETH B. SCHOONMAKER, MISS FRANCES SPENCER, MRS. THOMAS A. STONE, MISS EMMA STONE, MISS BLANCHE SLEIGHT, MISS CATHERINE SLEIGHT, MISS M. C. STONE, MISS ISABELLE THOMPSON, MISS MARY THOMPSON, MISS MARY T. THER, MRS. W. W. TENBROCK, MISS MARIAN TELLER, MRS. EDWIN TOWNSEND, MISS ANNA TURNER, MISS DORA TERPENNING, MISS HATTIE UNDERGROVE, MRS. C. VAN BUREN, MRS. DR. H. VANHOEVENBERG, MISS ADDIE YERNOY, MRS. WILSON B. TOWELL, MRS. M. VAN WAGEN, MISS CLARA VANDEUSEN, MISS ELA VANDEUSEN, MRS. A. H. VANBAREN, MISS M. VANBAREN, MISS C. VANWAGONEN, MISS CAROLINE VANKEUREN, MISS HARRIET VARY, MISS LULU VADSWORTH, MISS J. W. WELLS, MRS. JOHN WEBER, J. J. WELLS, MISS MILLIE WEBER, MISS JANE WOOD, MISS CATHERINE E. WESTBROOK, MISS HELEN WESTBROOK, MISS ADA WINNE, MISS WILHELMINA WINNE, MRS. W. H. WINNIE, MRS. RICHARD WENNER, MRS. P. B. WARNER, MISS M. W. WARD, MISS WILLIS, MRS. J. S. WIANE, MISS B. WASHBURN, MISS M. G. YOUNGMAN.

**THE FARMERS IN COUNCIL.**

**DISCUSSING THE MOST PROFITABLE METHODS OF TILLING THE SOIL.**

**The Ox-eyed Daisies Averred to be an Enemy of Agriculturalists—Sheep Keeping for Profit, and a Talk About Special and General Farming.**

There is sowing and reaping in this for me—Planting.

The sessions of the Ulster and Dutchess Farmers' Club, at Poughkeepsie, yesterday, were largely attended and interesting.

Speaking on "Weeds," Mr. Cookingham, of Ulster County, said: "The ox-eyed daisies are the worst enemies of the farmers, and nothing but hard work will vanquish them."

Other questions discussed were "How Shall Our Mothers and Sisters Use their Influence in Keeping Boys on Farms?" "Commission Men," etc.

The President appointed the following as a committee to arrange time, place and questions for the next meeting: J. Bowen, of Ulster County; F. H. Bedell, of Poughkeepsie; E. L. Robinson, of Poughkeepsie; W. Bedell, of Clinton, and W. Hasbrouck, of Ulster County.

The committee on place of next meeting, time and subject, reported January 2 for the next meeting. The questions for discussion will be: Morning session, "Which is the more profitable and profitable, special or general farming?" Afternoon session, "Sheep keeping for profit in the Eastern States." J. N. Lewis, of Red Hook, was appointed to open the question of sheep keeping; T. H. Bedell, of Poughkeepsie, to talk about special farming; William Bedell, of Clinton, on general farming.

**THE AMUSEMENT RECORD HERE.**

**Attractions Offered in Theatres, Halls and in Church Lecture Rooms.**

The "Francesca Redding Company" will close a three days' engagement at Liscomb's Opera House this evening.

Mr. O'Neill and company presented "Monte Cristo" at Kingston Opera House, last night. All that was said about Mr. O'Neill in advance was fully merited. The special scenery, mechanical effects, etc., were excellent. O'Neill as Edmund Dantes and Count Monte Cristo were warmly applauded. He was strongly supported. The stage was well managed.

Johnson and Shavin's Minstrels will be on the boards at Kingston Opera House next Tuesday evening. Concerning this company the *Boston Courier* has said: "The Globe Theatre owned very auspiciously Monday night. Johnson & Shavin's Minstrels served to fill the house to the very doors, and not one of the large audience went away disappointed. It was good from beginning to end, and kept the spectators busy all evening in applauding. The singing on the part of the soloists was worthy of praise. The bicycle riding of the Schell family was really wonderful. The entertainment closed with a burlesque entitled 'The Lost Ace; or, the Island of Pookah.'"

**CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.**

Mission Band, Rondout Presbyterian Church, fair, December 18.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, fair, December 18 and 19.

Mission Band, Wurts-Street M. E. Church, Rondout, fair, December 19.

Monday evening, January 1, organ concert, Fair-Street Reformed Church, Kingston.

Fair, Washington Hall, Rondout, this evening. Under auspices of Church of the Holy Spirit.

Wednesday evening, December 19, Heidelberg Sewing Society, First Reformed Church, Kingston, Christmas bazaar.

**BRIEF PHOTOGRAPHS OF JOURNALISTS.**

Men Who Work Quietly and Help Form Public Opinion Every Day.

Mrs. Sherwood, who writes many interesting articles for New York City newspapers, in an interview, referred to "a lady." A lady, Mrs. Sherwood, is always a lady. The bogus article can never be genuine under any circumstances.

An evening newspaper in this city—the *Journal*—has a compositor who is a treasure. They would strain at a gnat and swallow a camel. The expression he had to set a day or two ago, and this is the way "Slug Nine" set it: "They would strain at a goat and swallow a camel."—*Albany Journal*.

The men who handle the news of a newspaper, such as an exchange, learn after due experience not to expect even briefly expressed thanks for a column of pleasant things, but they know, as surely as comes the winter, that a single line in which there is an unintentional mistake will cause some one to be heard from.—*Ex*.

**The Death Record.**

George W. Seward, a brother of ex-Secretary of State William H. Seward, died at Florida, Orange County, Friday.

**Drowning Accidents in Sullivan County.**

Within the past week or so there have been five cases of drowning in Sullivan County.

**A Poet's Effort.**

Another composer named Hahn, the field of Sonnets, says, "He wrote the 'Creation,' which made a work which he day's."—*Musical Herald*.

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**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

Call early and secure bargains at A. Rice's new variety store.